



Attorney Docket No. RATLP005C1

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
JEFFREY A. STRAATHOF et al. )  
Application No.: 09/697,994 )  
Filed: October 26, 2000 )  
For: LOAD TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD )  
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Examiner: Unassigned  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the prosecution of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please replace the pending claims with the following:

1-29. (Canceled)

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01 FC:101  
02 FC:105  
03 FC:116

710.00 OP  
130.00 OP  
390.00 OP